



Sky Road Signs Data Distribution Agreement with CME Group

- Forward product support now available in the Sky Road Power Platform

Chicago, 26 October 2009 - Sky Road LLC, a leading solutions provider to the financial community, today announced it has signed a data distribution agreement with CME Group to provide NYMEX end-of-day data within its Sky Road Power Platform. Sky Road also announced support for forward power and forward gas analysis in the latest release of its platform.

The expanded offering now couples the firm's research and analysis platform with NYMEX end-of-day data to provide forward curve, spread, and heat rate analysis across the North American power markets. The agreement with CME Group, the world's largest derivatives marketplace, also provides Sky Road with access to historical data which has been fully integrated into the platform.

"We are excited to include NYMEX data and forward product support into our growing platform," says Mark Froese, Principal and Head of the Sky Road Energy Group. "Power market professionals need cutting edge analytics on a wide universe of OTC and exchange traded products. We continue to expand our offering to meet this challenge and to respond to customer demand."

About Sky Road LLC

Sky Road LLC (www.skyroadasp.com) is a leading software-as-a-service solutions provider to the financial community. Sky Road has the unique ability to customize solutions to the needs of its clients. The Sky Road Platform, an integrated technology solution, provides firms trading sophisticated cross-asset strategies with front-to-back-office functionality, portfolio management, order management, custom reporting and benchmarking, market data integration, prime broker and fund administrator connectivity, and infrastructure for disaster recovery. Sky Road Energy provides power market professionals with a software-as-a-service solution offering pre-trade analysis and research tools for North American power markets. Sky Road partners with leading global software and market data vendors and has clients ranging from start-up hedge funds to multi-billion dollar institutions.

About CME Group

As the world's largest and most diverse derivatives marketplace, CME Group (www.cmegroup.com) is where the world comes to manage risk. CME Group exchanges offer the widest range of global benchmark products across all major asset classes, including futures and options based on interest rates, equity indexes, foreign exchange, energy, agricultural commodities, metals, weather and real estate. CME Group brings buyers and sellers together through its CME Globex® electronic trading platform and its trading facilities in New York and Chicago. CME Group also operates CME Clearing, one of the largest central counterparty clearing services in the world, which provides clearing and settlement services for exchange-traded contracts, as well as for over-the-counter derivatives transactions through CME ClearPort®. These products and services ensure that businesses everywhere can substantially mitigate counterparty credit risk in both listed and over-the-counter derivatives markets.



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